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FRIDAY, - - DECEMBER 20, 18

### A BIG MAJORITY WANTED.

On the 28th of January next, a little more than a month from the present vote upon one of the most important questions to the city that has ever been submitted to them.

The vote will be upon the advisability of appropriating \$100,000 addictoral to the fund for the construction of the Roanoke and Southern railroad.

It is quite generally believed, and there seems no reason to doubt that the belief is well founded, that the

tion, however, should turn out without a native state. fail and east his vote that way. It will not do, it is self-evident, for any man to stay away and assume that there will be no opposition. The vote is favor of the measure caunor be too large, and it would be one of the most disastrous things in the history of Rom noke, if by any chance it should be too small.

Found in the Newspaper.

From the Cresco, Iowa, "Plaindeal er," "We have never, 2s our readers "for nearly thirty years in this county "can testify, written a "puff of any "patent medicine. Duty as well as "inclination impels us to depart from "this studied silence, to say to our readers and the public that, having "beel completely prostrated with a "vicent and distressing cold, after "three days lighting it with ordinary"

The passage of the proposition wil give a great impetus to every kind o vance largely, and will bring hundreds of paople here to go into business who otherwise would not come. It will mean the building of new houses, the Both the above for sale by Johnson S. Johnson, Druggists. starting of new enterprises, and the influx of thousands of people. As a gentleman of prominence in the community remarked yesterday, the passage of the measure and the construction of the road will give Roanoke 10,000 more people in the next two years. The measure should be passed by a large majority.

### THE WANT COLUMN.

The want column is a great feature in every daily newspaper. It is read as eagerly by a large class of people as any matter in the paper. Persons who want board or rooms or employment of any kind, put a small "ad" in the want column, and those who de sire to take boarders, or reut rooms, or hire labor, do the same thing.

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It has come to stay, and the matter it will contain will continue to grow It will be one of the popular features of the TIMES. Try it.

### THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

The holiday season is here, although the weather is such as to remind one more of spring than winter.

The schools are closing or have closed, and both the national and state legislative bodies will adjourn today to allow its members the same privilege they had when they were school boys.

The custom of observing Christmas is a good one and there is little probability of its falling into desuctude. Everybody capable of enjoying anything enjoys it to a greater or less extent and joins heartily in the desire for peace and good will towards all men.

Editor Stead, of the Pall Mall Gazette, is going to Rome to investigate and write up the condition and prospects of the papacy. He is armed with a note from Cardinal Manning, introducing him to the pope.

Samuel Coles, whose age, as attested by the parish register, was 105 years, died recently at Oundle, Northamptonshire, England. He used to drink two glasses of beer daily, but was not a smoker.

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Found in the Newspaper.

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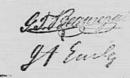
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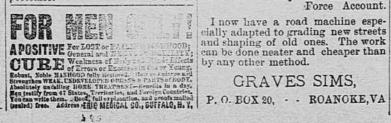
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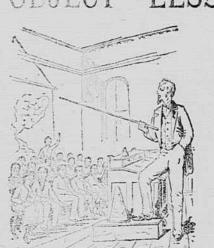
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